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ONTARIO
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Memorandum for Principals, Inspectors and Presiding Officers

RE MIDSUMMER EXAMINATIONS, 1915.

1. *Practical Examination in Biology*:

Candidates for Honour or for Scholarship Matriculation who include Biology in their course will have practical work. The material for this work will be forwarded in due time from the Department of Education and will consist of one plant, a microscopic section, and an animal.

The bottles and boxes used for the conveyance of the material for the examination are to be returned to the Department of Education.

Each candidate is recommended to provide himself with a hand lens.

ZOOLOGY.

Give out the Zoology paper with the animal at 9 a.m.

The animal is furnished in weak alcohol, and is to be examined by the candidates in the water of their dissecting trays.

If by any defect in the arrangements for the examination, the candidates are without dissecting dishes, in which water may be provided, all the material, animal and vegetable, furnished in bottles, is to be soaked for ten minutes in water before distribution.

BOTANY.

Give out the Botany paper with the plant and the microscopic section at 1.30 p.m.

The plant is delivered in weak formalin and in bottles, and should be allowed to soak in water for at least *ten minutes before distribution.* The candidates are to receive the specimen in water in their dissecting trays, that it may not become dry before examination. *This is important.*

Each candidate is to be allowed the use of a compound microscope for *thirty minutes* during the examination period.

2. *Public School Graduation, Senior High School and Model Entrance*:

(*a*) To the Junior and Senior Public School Graduation examinations only those candidates shall be admitted who are in attendance at Public School Fifth classes.

(*b*) To the Senior High School Entrance examination only those candidates shall be admitted who are in attendance at a High or Continuation School in which the Middle School work is not taught.

(*c*) To the Model Entrance examination only those shall be admitted who are able to qualify as to age, and who on their applications pledge themselves, if successful, to attend a Model School for the ensuing session.

3. *Exemptions at the Lower School Examination*:

Candidates for the Lower School examination who desire to claim the exemptions referred to in Departmental Examination Regulation 39 (4) (*b*) are warned that application for said exemptions shall be made before the examination.

4. *Logarithmic and Trigonometric Tables*:

For the problems in Trigonometry, etc., each candidate writing on the Mathematical papers of the Upper School examination shall be allowed the use of a Book of Tables. If a sufficient number of these books is not in the school at which the examination is held a candidate may, with the consent of the Presiding Officer, use his own Book of Tables.

5. *Middle School Latin*:

To accommodate candidates for the combined Normal Entrance and Junior Matriculation examinations who desire to take the Art or the Agriculture bonus for the former examination, the time-table has been so arranged that they may take also the Matriculation Latin papers. Those candidates, however, who take the Latin bonus papers need not take the Matriculation Latin papers, as the results of the former will be considered for Matriculation as heretofore. If both are taken the latter alone will be considered for Matriculation.

6. *Admission to Model and Normal Schools and Faculties of Education*:

Successful candidates at the examinations for entrance into the Model and Normal Schools and Faculties of Education are reminded that the Model Schools open on August 17th, the Normal Schools on September 1st, and the Faculties of Education on October 1st, and that all applications for admission to the Model and Normal Schools must be made to the Department of Education not later than August 14th and August 25th respectively. Forms of application may be obtained from the Deputy Minister. Applications for admission to the Faculties of Education must be made not later than October 1st to the Dean of the Faculty of Education, University of Toronto or Queen's University, Kingston, as the case may be.